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1 I, Joseph P. Dunbar, declare as follows:

2 1. I am the Director of Administrative Reporting for Verizon Business Network
3 Services, Inc. I make this declaration in support of Verizon's Motion To Dismiss for Lack of
4 Personal Jurisdiction. The facts stated herein are based upon my own personal knowledge, informed
5 by a review of corporate records of Verizon Communications Inc., MCI, LLC and its corporate
6 predecessors, and Verizon Global Networks Inc. and interviews with knowledgeable persons. If
7 called to testify, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth below.

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9 **VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.**

10 2. Verizon Communications Inc. ("VCI") is a Delaware corporation with its corporate
11 headquarters at 140 West Street, New York, NY 10007.

12 3. VCI is a holding company. Its only assets are the stock of its subsidiaries, certain
13 trademarks, cash, promissory notes, and other equity investments. VCI conducts no business and
14 provides no services of any kind to the public, including telecommunications services.

15 4. VCI does not advertise, solicit business, or provide any services in California,
16 Illinois, Montana, Oregon, or Rhode Island. It has no offices, owns or leases no property, and has no
17 employees in these states. VCI has never been registered or otherwise qualified to do business in
18 these states, and it has not appointed an agent for service of process in these states.

19 5. Some of VCI's subsidiaries, including Verizon California Inc., Verizon West Coast
20 Inc., Verizon North Inc., Verizon Northwest Inc., and Verizon New England Inc., do provide
21 telecommunications services in California, Illinois, Oregon, or Rhode Island. Each of these
22 subsidiaries is a corporate entity distinct and independent from VCI. Each has its own Board of
23 Directors and management, has regularly scheduled Board meetings, and keeps its own books and
24 records. VCI does not control the internal affairs or daily operations of these subsidiaries.

1 **MCI, LLC AND ITS CORPORATE PREDECESSORS**

2 6. MCI, LLC^{1/} is a Delaware limited liability company. Its headquarters are at One
3 Verizon Way in Basking Ridge, New Jersey.

4 7. MCI, LLC is a holding company. Its only assets are the stock of its subsidiaries,
5 certain trademarks, cash, promissory notes, and other equity investments. MCI, LLC conducts no
6 business and provides no services of any kind to the public, including telecommunications services.

7 8. MCI, LLC does not advertise, solicit business, or provide any services in California.
8 It has no offices, owns or leases no property, and has no employees in California. MCI, LLC has
9 never been registered or otherwise qualified to do business in California, and it has not appointed an
10 agent for service of process in California.

11 9. Some of MCI, LLC's subsidiaries^{2/} do provide telecommunications services in
12 California. These subsidiaries are corporate entities distinct and independent from MCI, LLC. Each
13 has its own Board of Directors and management, has regularly scheduled Board meetings, and keeps
14 its own books and records. MCI, LLC does not control the internal affairs or daily operations of
15 these subsidiaries.

16 10. MCI, LLC is the successor to MCI, Inc. On January 6, 2006, in order to effectuate
17 the merger between MCI and Verizon, MCI, Inc. was merged into a Delaware limited liability
18 company called Eli Acquisition, LLC, that was a subsidiary of Verizon Communications Inc. As
19 part of the transaction, Eli Acquisition, LLC was renamed MCI, LLC.

20 11. MCI, Inc. was a Delaware corporation headquartered in Virginia. Like MCI, LLC,
21 MCI, Inc. was a holding company. MCI, Inc. offered no services to the public, including
22 telecommunications services.

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25 ^{1/} MCI, LLC changed its name to Verizon Business Global LLC effective November 21, 2006.
This declaration, however, uses the prior name because that is the name Plaintiffs have used in their
26 complaint.

27 ^{2/} These subsidiaries include MCI Communications Services Inc. d/b/a Verizon
28 Communications Services, MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access
Transmission Services, TTI National Inc., and Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems
Company.

1 12. MCI, Inc. did not advertise, solicit business, or provide any services in California. It
2 had no offices, owned or leased no property, and had no employees in California. MCI, Inc. was not
3 registered or otherwise qualified to do business in California, and it did not have an agent for service
4 of process in California.

5 13. Some of MCI, Inc.'s subsidiaries^{3/} did provide telecommunications services in
6 California. Each subsidiary was a corporate entity distinct and independent from MCI, Inc. Each
7 subsidiary had its own Board of Directors and management, had regularly scheduled Board
8 meetings, and kept its own books and records. MCI, Inc. did not control the internal affairs or daily
9 operations of these subsidiaries.

10 14. MCI, Inc. was the successor to WorldCom, Inc. It was formed on April 20, 2004
11 under WorldCom, Inc.'s plan of reorganization. WorldCom, Inc. was incorporated in 1983.

12 15. WorldCom, Inc. was a Georgia corporation headquartered in Mississippi. It also was
13 a holding company that provided no services to the public.

14 16. WorldCom, Inc. did not advertise, solicit business, or provide any services in
15 California. It had no offices, owned or leased no property, and had no employees in California.
16 WorldCom, Inc. was not registered or otherwise qualified to do business in California, and it did not
17 have an agent for service of process in California.

18 17. Some of WorldCom, Inc.'s indirect subsidiaries^{4/} did provide telecommunications
19 services in California. Each subsidiary was a corporate entity distinct and independent from
20 WorldCom, Inc., and each had its own Board of Directors and management, had regularly scheduled
21 Board meetings, and kept its own books and records. WorldCom, Inc. did not control the internal
22 affairs or daily operations of these subsidiaries.

23 ^{3/} These subsidiaries included MCI Communications Services Inc., MCI Network Services
24 Inc., MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC, TTI National Inc., and Teleconnect Long
25 Distance Services and Systems Company.

26 ^{4/} These indirect subsidiaries included MCI WorldCom Communications Services Inc., MCI
27 WorldCom Network Services Inc., MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC, TTI National Inc.
28 and Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Company, Metropolitan Fiber Systems of
California Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Bakersfield Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of
Fresno Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of Sacramento Inc., Brooks Fiber Communications of
San Jose Inc., and Brooks Fiber Communications of Stockton Inc.

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